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**Washington, DC** - Congressman Bruce Braley (D-Iowa) announced today two grants for the Clinton Municipal Airport totaling more than \$755,000. The grants will be used to improve safety during low visibility conditions and are distributed through the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

"This funding will allow Clinton Municipal Airport to ensure the highest level of safety for passengers and pilots," Braley said. "Many airports in America's smaller communities have a harder time securing funding than their larger, urban counterparts. These grants allow Clinton Municipal Airport to strengthen its safety procedures and continue to provide efficient service to Eastern Iowans."

A DOT grant of \$540,527 will pay for relocating the airport's localizer, a piece of safety equipment used to improve navigation in poor weather conditions. The second grant of \$215,000 will pay for the new land acquisition where the equipment will now be located.

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